

Armed Forces

Army Specialist Four William R. Rawls is participating with other personnel from the 34th Armor in Exercise Banyan Tree II, a seven-day jungle exercise in Panama. The exercise is scheduled to end March 13.

The exercise is designed to determine the combat readiness of Strategic Army Corps (STRAC) units. It is the first maneuver in which the U. S. has reserved tactical roles for ground and air units of other American republics. Nations invited to participate with U.S. forces include Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Panama and Peru.

Specialist Rawls, regularly assigned as a tank driver in the armor's Company D at Fort Kobbe, Canal Zone, entered the Army in January 1958, received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and arrived in the Canal Zone the following June.

The 19-year-old soldier, son of Mrs. T. H. Voight, 22231 Redbeam Ave., attended Fresno High School.

Theodor L. Kibler, airman, USN, of 24228 Neece Ave.; Warren R. Heaton, fire control technician seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Heaton of 1816 Calamar, and William K. Attebery, boatswain's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Attebery of 2721 W. 182nd St., departed San Francisco Feb. 6, aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger for a six-month tour of duty with the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

The largest "flatop" in the Pacific, the Ranger was transferred from the Atlantic Fleet in June, 1958, and is now on her second cruise to the Far East.



FRED KAUFMAN
To Manage New Store

Kaufman Named Manager for New Thom McAn

Fred Kaufman has been named manager of the new Thom McAn Drive In Shoe Center at 15900 Crenshaw Blvd. at Manhattan Beach Blvd., it was announced here yesterday by William Harbour, Southwest District Director for Thom McAn.

Former assistant manager of the Fullerton store, Kaufman has had nine years of retail shoe experience. The new store will have a three-day grand opening Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 17 through 19.

Prominent disc jockeys and music personalities will sign autographs and present visitors with complimentary records and free gifts during the opening, Kaufman reported.



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Receiving the wings of an Air Force navigator and his commission as a second lieutenant on Friday, March 4, at Harlingen AFB, Texas, was Lieutenant Richard R. Dawson. Now prepared to take his place in the nation's aerospace force following 32 weeks of intensified training, Lt. Dawson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Dawson, 1812 Reynosa Dr., Torrance.

While undergoing training at the South Texas Air Force Base, he was taught the fundamentals of electronics, dead reckoning and radar navigation as pertain to today's rapidly advancing Air Force which finds itself on the threshold of space.

As a member of Air Training Command for the past year, he has been serving with one of the Air Force's largest commands, ATC, often referred to as the free world's largest schoolhouse, operates 26 training bases.

Harlingen AFB, a member of Air Training Command, is the primary source for Air Force navigators.

Marine Pvt. Neil E. Baggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Baggett of 21517 Scannel, and Pvt. Michael D. Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Carey of 2658 Grand Summit Rd., completed recruit training Feb. 25 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Upon completion of training new Marines are assigned to a unit for further infantry training, or to one of the many Marine Corps schools.

Roderick E. Betham, electrician's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector M. Betham of 3651 W. 171st St., returned to Long Beach March 4, aboard the destroyer leader USS Wilkinson after a five-month tour of duty with the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Besides participating in various operational exercises the Wilkinson and her crew visited Hawaii, Japan, Hong Kong and the Philippines.

Phillip C. Hubbard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Hubbard of 3815 187th St., graduated from the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," included a full dress parade and review before military officials and vicil-in dignitaries.

In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

Births

AT TORRANCE
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
SCIAPIGOTTA—Mr. and Mrs. Ross, 2121 Andros Ave., a daughter, Janet Denise, Feb. 20.

BREYDEN—Mr. and Mrs. Iven J., 4802 Louise Ave., a son, William Chester, March 1.

COOK—Mr. and Mrs. D. C., 2063 West 23rd St., a daughter, Tammy Jean, March 2.

CARPENTER—Mr. and Mrs. David L., 18520 Evelyn St., a daughter, Catherine Pauline, March 1.

DIAZ—Mr. and Mrs. Mike R., 1722 West 25th St., a son, Ralph Reed, March 2.

BUNCH—Mr. and Mrs. Merideth G., 1854 West 22nd St., a son, Michael Paul, March 2.

ROGERS—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C., 4514 Halison St., twins a son and a daughter, Sandra and Randolph, March 2.

LOOMIS—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, 1539 West 20th St., a daughter, Royce, March 2.

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By the Staff

Father to son who had been extremely annoying: "Why don't you go out and play in the traffic?"

Torrance detectives are wondering if the Los Angeles Police Department's latest anti-robbery technique—that of hiding out in potential stick-up spots and greeting robbers with a shotgun blast—is having an effect on local robbery rates. As put by one detective "If I were in the stick-up business, I'd steer away from the Los Angeles police area."

Three robberies here in the last week and nearly one a day in nearby Gardena during the past week is causing

the boys to wonder."

When Councilman Pete Jensen of Gardena stepped up to pass along his city's best wishes to Judge Donald Armstrong the other noon, he said Mayor Adams Bolton had instructed him to say something warm and gracious whenever he filled in for him. Pete did.

He said: "Gracious, it's warm in here."

While the city elections are scheduled for next April 11, the Torrance Kiwanis Club apparently has little doubts about the outcome.

In an advance program schedule announced this

week, Councilman Nick Drake is scheduled to be the guest of the club on May 9 and Councilman Bob Jahn on May 23. Both must seek re-election on the April ballot.

SOUTHLAND TROUT PLANTINGS LISTED

The following Southern California lakes and streams were scheduled to be restocked with catchable-size rainbow trout this week by the Department of Fish and Game.

Los Angeles County—San Gabriel River, East Fork and Rincon area.
Orange County—Silverado and Trabuco Creeks
San Bernardino County—Miller Canyon Creek.
San Diego County—Black Canyon Creek, Boulder Creek, Sweetwater River.
Riverside County—Fulmer and Hemet Lakes.
Santa Barbara County—Davey Brown Creek, Manzanita Creek, Santa Ynez River (at Mahoney Crossing area).
Ventura County—Matilija Lake and Piru Lake.

Bicycle Rodeos Scheduled at McMaster Park

Bicycle buckaroos will compete in two-wheeler rodeos planned March 18 and 19 at McMaster Park, according to the Torrance Recreation Department.

Friday's events include competitions for youngsters of all ages. Starting at 4 p.m., there will be slow races, "put - and - take," obstacle races and "bombs away." No speed contests are planned.

Starting at 2:30 Saturday, a special marathon race around the park for older boys will be held. Three-number teams will vie in the three-mile relay event.

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